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## GOVERNOR SIGNS IMPORTANT BILLS

Drainage Projects Advanced In Lake Okeechobee Region

## AUTHORIZE ROADS

Districts Created and Means of Financing Provided

Creating Hippochree drainage district in Hendry and Glades counties.

To permit any drainage district of Glades county wholly or partly in Glades county to use all or part of the canals, ditches, dikes, levees or other works for irrigation.

Extending boundaries of Pelican Lake subdrainage district in Palm Beach county.

Providing for creation of a municipal corporation to be known as Canal Point, Palm Beach county.

Establishing municipality of Deerfield in Broward county.

Creating municipality of Loxahatchee in Palm Beach county.

Providing for issuance of \$40,000 in bonds by Moore Haven for improvements of lands within the city limits.

Permitting Glades county commissioners to change county commissioners' district lines and lines of registration and election districts.

Vesting in trustees of internal improvement fund title to certain lands in Hendry county, submerged or partly so in Lake Okeechobee.

Abolishing and recreating municipality of Moore Haven.

Legalizing creation of Clewiston drainage district in Hendry county.

Amending the act of 1925 authorizing Glades county to issue \$40,000 in road bonds.

Making it unlawful to set fires in Everglades drainage district, and providing for appointment of fire wardens.

Creating a special taxing district in Palm Beach county to be known as the Gladesview road and bridge district.

Providing closed season for hunting wild deer or wild turkey in Charlotte, Glades, Collier, Dade, Monroe and Highlands counties.

Amending section 1179, Revised General Statutes, same being section 20, chapter 6456, acts of 1923, as amended by section 6, chapter 7305, acts of 1917, relative to denotation and redemption of bonds of Everglades drainage district.

Providing for drainage of lands within certain sections of township 51 south, range 42 east, in Broward county, designating such sections as Hollywoood drainage district, providing for annexation thereof to Everglades drainage district.

Adding territory to Newhall drainage district.

Amending sections 2 and 6 of chapter 8701, acts of 1921, same being an act repealing chapter 7430, Laws of Florida, and chapter 7864, Laws of Florida, and creating Napoleon B. Broward drainage district in Everglades drainage district.

Authorizing Glades county commissioners to use bond funds for oiling roads.

Authorizing supervisors of Indian Prairie subdrainage district to let out roads.

## INFORMATION

### ABOUT THIS NEWSPAPER

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Canal Point: Highway Store.

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News: Readers are invited to send in items about residents of the Lake Okeechobee region or matters concerning the Everglades Drainage District. Correspondents are wanted in all communities in the Lake region.

tract for work to be done in the district without advertising for bids.

Authorizing issuance and sale of bonds not to exceed \$400,000 by Highland Glades drainage district in Palm Beach county.

Providing for a new charter for Okeechobee, fixing its territorial limits, etc.

Incorporating a special taxing district in Palm Beach county to be known as the Highland Glades road and bridge district.

Amending sections of act creating Palm Beach drainage and highway district.

Empowering county commissioners Palm Beach, to lease for \$1,000 a year to the Salvation Army, lot 15 in block 52 of West Palm Beach.

Creating certain territory in St. Lucie and Ocala counties into a special road and bridge district, and authorizing construction of roads.

## CRANFORD BUILDS SECTION HOUSES

Work For Railway Company Started At Sand Cut Siding

A set of section houses is being built at "Sand Cut," three and a half miles north of Canal Point, for the Florida East Coast railroad by C. C. Cranford, contractor, who started the work last week. The set consists of a foreman's dwelling house, three cottages for laborers, four toilets, a tool house and 1,000 feet of fencing. The site is the lake side of the track in a group of large cypress trees and the set will be one of the prettiest on the system.

A set of section buildings has been completed at mile post 156, a point 10 miles out of Okeechobee, the section crews to work eight miles in each direction. The mile post is numbered from New Smyrna, the point on the east coast where the Okeechobee line branches from the main line. "Sand Cut" station is at mile post 169 and the canal bridge is 172.5 miles from New Smyrna. The section between mile post 156 and "Sand Cut" is made a short one because its location on the lake from it is expected to make it hard to maintain.

The railroad company has a bridge tender's house and a pump house at St. Lucie canal. A station agent's house is to be built near the Canal Point depot. This, with the bridge tender's house at Canal Point and the "Sand Cut" section houses, will complete this portion of the building program.

Wise Perry of West Palm Beach and his associates have a deal on for the sale of land in sections 28, 34 and 3 west of Miami canal lock, to a Miami real estate firm. The deal was due to have been closed yesterday (Thursday) but the outcome is not known.

At the hour the paper goes to press, C. W. Bell, county commissioner, and W. A. Dutch are reported to be Mr. Perry's associates.

Three dredges and all his other equipment have been sold by Niel A. Campbell to Thomas L. Holland & Company of 172 N. E. Second street, Miami, the deal having been negotiated by Captain C. S. Brady, superintendent for Mr. Campbell, who has taken a similar position with Holland & Company. Two of the dredges were used on a job in Pahokee drainage district, the third dredge is at Cape Sable. Having sold his contracting outfit, Mr. Campbell is on a vacation trip to his old home in Tennessee.

The three dredges are being overhauled in preparation for use on a job on the east coast. A clamshell is to be put on the machine that formerly carried a dipper.

The members of the Holland company are originally from Michigan. In addition to dredging they will do general contracting.

Early French Romance

The romance of "Aucassin and Nicolette," in verse and prose, is considered by critics to be the finest French fiction of the Middle Ages. It was written in the Thirteenth century and is very short.

## HOTEL IN PROSPECT FOR CANAL POINT

Bonham & Magaw Get Replies From Their Advertisement

## BANK IS CERTAIN

Townsite Owners Anxious to Street Work Under Way

Installation of a hotel at Canal Point is certain in architecture and will be erected this fall, new plans are under way for the construction of a large modern hotel and many of the lots in the Bonham Investment Company subdivision have been sold.

But Bonham & Magaw, the sales agents for the subdivision are more interested now in getting the construction of streets and sidewalks under way than they are in selling more of the lots. They said when they visited Canal Point Tuesday.

All but three of the lots on Connors Highway have been sold and deals are on for these and for some of some of the other lots.

Bonham & Magaw have an advertisement in the Palm Beach Post calling attention to the opportunity at Canal Point for a hotel and offered several replies in answer to the inquiry.

Among the late buyers of lots in the Pioneer subdivision was F. Harder of Palm Beach, who has just bought a business block and Walter W. Lowe of Canal Point and his wife, W. B. Lowe, Jr. of Deland.

D. O. Lowe has bought section 8, 90 feet of his lake front in section 8. This is one half of the original parcel.

W. B. Lowe, Jr., has bought two lots on Pahokee road from G. A. Watkins. He is site for a dwelling house. He will move here and farm land he has already leased. Other purchasers of lots include the depot from Mr. Watkins and Gus Strand, J. G. Williams, C. R. Briggam and C. S. Moore.

Jack Ross, a restaurant man in West Palm Beach, has put up a binder on a deal for acreage north of town.

June 16.

We notice the statement in last week's paper that Belle Glade is still shipping English peas. This is a mistake. English peas are out of season now, but we are putting black eye peas on the market in large quantities. We are also marketing runner beans, okra and Kentucky Wonder beans in considerable amounts.

Miss Mildred Miller spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. F. D. Chisholm, who is now working in the West of Lauderdale.

W. C. Willets is the proud possessor of a nifty little speed car. He calls it Green Dragon but we think Gray Streak more appropriate.

Mrs. Robert Creesh spent a week recently, as the guest of her parents at Kissimmee. Mr. Creesh and his mother drove her up, going by way of Okeechobee City, and returning the next day over the ocean drive.

Indian Monsoons

The heavy rainfall in India is caused by the monsoon or winds blowing part of the year from one direction, alternating with winds from the opposite direction. The southwest monsoon blows from April to September and is charged with vapor from the Indian ocean. It condenses in torrents on the heights of the Chats and forms the rivers which flow to the east.

Youth in Flower

The tallest flower in the garden of creation is a young mind, offering and unfolding itself to the influence of divine wisdom, as the heliotrope turns its sweet blossoms to the sun.—J. E. Smith.

Food Value of Oatmeal

Oatmeal is richer in fats and proteins than any other cereal. It is considered valuable in the diet of growing children and is of special value to those who pass most of their time in the open.

## Bensel Sells Section 6 To Marjohn Company

George F. Bensel of West Palm Beach has sold section 6, located in township 43, range 39, to the Marjohn Realty Company of Miami. He is secretary and sales agent of the Southern States Land & Timber Company but the section was his individual property.

Section 6 is on the north side of West Palm Beach canal and is crossed by Big Mound canal, which discharges into West Palm Beach canal at that point. It is also crossed and diked by Buckeye machine ditches. The price is understood to have been \$100,000.

SCHEDULE AWAITED

Announcement was expected this week as to the date when the schedule of passenger trains on the Florida East Coast railroad would be put into effect but no notice has been received by Station Agent Moore. It is still believed, however, that the service will start July 1.

AUTHORIZE DIKE  
BUT OMIT PUMPS

Reported Terms of Law  
Creating District Surprise Owners

No provision for a pumping plant is made in a law enacted at the last session of the legislature which created a special sub-district of land near Miami canal lock, although he understood that authorization of pumping was the chief purpose of the bill. Dr. F. L. Tatam of Lake Worth, owner of land in the new district, said Sunday when with Mrs. Tatam and friends he visited Canal Point to give Mrs. Tatam her share of the eastern shore of the lake. Because pumping is not provided for by the new district, Dr. Tatam and his associates, who own 300 acres in section 1, have procured a Buckeye ditching machine and are having their land diked and will put in a pumping unit of their own. Avocado trees will be planted.

A levee proposed to be constructed in the new sub-district will protect against water which would otherwise come in from the south, but the same result would have been had from a levee that was to be constructed by the Palm Beach drainage and highway district. Dr. Tatam says. Nance & Wheeler of West Palm Beach probably will join in sub-district and pumping bond in section 1.

Dr. Tatam and a Mr. McLean of Pittsburgh, Pa., have bought C. H. Ruggles' and still own the 120 acres in section 3, not far from the Tatam's land in section 1. Half of the 120 acres is on the lake and the other half is back from the lake.

B. F. Utter, who has land in section 1, has gone to Orange City to look after a citrus grove during the summer. Last fall Mr. Utter got 180 crates of ground, which is quoted as an evidence of how much stuff can be produced from land when conditions are not unfavorable.

WAS OPTION EXERCISED?

Walter McGriff, auditor of Connors Highway and vice president of the Okeechobee Company, was expected to return yesterday from a trip to New York City and Buffalo and other lake ports. An option on 6,400 acres of Connors land at St. Lucie canal is given several weeks to expire June 15 but it is not known if the option was exercised.

Made Name Immortal

In 1807 S. A. Andree stirred the imagination of the world by starting from Spitzbergen for the North pole in a balloon, and though he perished in the attempt, made the record of 47,000 feet sustained flight, as proved by the message brought back by a caribou, and became the pioneer of polar exploration through the air.

R. R. CONSTRUCTION

The track for the Florida East Coast railroad has been laid to the south line of section 4, two miles south of Canal Point. Sand and rock are being hauled from St. Lucie canal and placed on the road bed. The south line of section 4 is the south limit to which right-of-way has been secured.

## RECEIVE BIDS FOR PUMPING STATION

Fairbanks-Morse Co. Is  
Lowest Bidder On  
Installation

## CLEWISTON WORK

Diking Sub-Let By Barr  
to Strom; More Equipment Starting

The drainage enterprise at Clewiston was given impetus Tuesday when bids were opened for the pumping station in Sugarland drainage district.

There were two bidders for the pumps installed complete. The Anderson Company of Anderson, Ind., submitted bids on engines only, which gave a range of prices from \$5726 for a 90 horse power engine to \$11,384 for a 250 horse power engine.

The bidders who submitted figures for engines complete and installed were J. M. Lock Company of New Orleans, \$108,000, and the Fairbanks-Morse Company, who submitted \$84,000 as their bid.

The officials who received and opened the bids were Jack Taylor, chairman of the drainage board, Captain F. D. Duff, secretary, J. W. Myers, supervisor and O. S. Miller, attorney.

That work is in progress in Sugarland drainage district is evidenced by the activities of the chief contractor, C. D. Barr. Mr. Barr has two land dredges ready for work, besides two floaters which will be used.

He also has two hulls, one of which was launched Wednesday, and the other will be slid into the lake not later than Monday. The placing of machinery in these two hulls will be complete by July 1.

Two dredges are now being floated from New Orleans. They will come by way of Fort Myers and the Caloosahatchee river and Mr. Barr expects them to be in operation by the first of the month. There are also on the road to Clewiston seven other machines from Minnesota. When the dredges being built and one from New Orleans and Minnesota arrive there will be an array of machinery assembled and work accomplished that will tend to rapid completion.

Aside from the above, Mr. Barr has sub-let levee work to Nelson Strom, who has three 3-year Monagons in operation near Clewiston.

HOTEL AT PAHOKEE

L. L. Davis has cleared the corner of the main streets at Pahokee and has piles on the ground preparatory to the erection of a hotel. Architect W. W. Hatcher of Fort Pierce has made the plans for the building. Financing of the project is still under way.

PURCHASE BY O'BRIEN

TAMPA, June 18.—Approximately \$150,000 was paid for a 4,300-acre tract of agricultural land lying just east of Harnley, and but four miles from the eastern city limits of Tampa, was announced yesterday. Captain J. O'Brien, and associates, reputed to be northern capitalists, purchased the property from A. C. and R. M. McLean.

While no immediate development of the land is contemplated, it is estimated that the tract is of great future value, and it is particularly suitable to be used as farm tracts.

For forty years this tract was submerged by back waters from Hillsborough river. The Electric Company, after a soil survey, at that time it was believed that it could be drained.

Clewises, however, the land until now has been occupied by water for months.

Through the operation of the whole sive could be drained.

Authorities are expected to be completed by the end of the month.

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**HOWARD SHARP**  
Editor and Manager

## ROAD ROUTES

POWER LINE AND ROAD

The action is important in still another way: Dixie Highway is admittedly too narrow to carry the traffic of the tourist season, but the plan to widen it from proceeds of a corporation bond issue is not a good plan. It is far better to build a new road, paralleling Dixie Highway a few miles away. When Broward county has built a road on the line between ranges 41 and 42, an extension of the road through Indian Beach county on the bank of the "Nine canal" will be the logical step.

## MUCK CITRUS

## SMELCHING BIGOTRY

## LAKE-SHORE CITIES

to enjoy its unusual qualities and partake of all of the possessions of east coast and the west coast.

## A BANKER'S SUCCESS

On the basis of this, no one can doubt Mr. Sligh's sincerity when he sent a letter to the editor of The Eve-

## OPINIONS

## Don't Get Fooled

Let's hope, Condon writes and one.

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# CLEWISTON



Grimes, exclusive agents for Palm Beach county, 10 Flagler Drive  
(El Verano Hotel), West Palm Beach, Florida.

## New Road In Broward; Electric Power Line

future out of funds that will be available from the recent \$1,000,000 highway bond issue.

DOES MUCK GIVE OFF GAS?

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# CLEWISTON

LAKE PALM BEACH

A city plan covering 2,800 acres completely worked out by John Nolen, eminent city planner of Cambridge, Mass., having two miles of lake frontage, business area, civic center, parks, boulevards, residential areas and the entire planned city

Lake front lots, business lots, residential, industrial, small farms of Custard Apple land. Adjoining this acreage to the west is the Henry Ford Development. Elliott and

Harman Engineering Company of Memphis, Tenn., say: "The surveys and engineering plans for the Clewiston, Florida, townsite are well advanced and include plans for filtered water supply from Lake Okeechobee, electric light plant, pavements, sidewalks and lake front park with bathing beaches and boat harbors. The Sugar Land Drainage

District surrounding the townsite with contract let for complete Drainage and water control, assures a large agricultural development and tributary population." **First Offering of Lots in Clewiston—Lake Front Lots, Residence and Bus-**

Business Lots. Terms: 25 per cent cash, balance 2 per cent a month; deferred payments 6 per cent interest. Agents wanted, Green & [illegible] [illegible] agents for Palm Beach county, 10 Flagler Drive

Grimes, exclusive agents for Palm Beach County, 101 Regatta Road  
(El Verano Hotel), West Palm Beach, Florida.



# Initial Offering of 135 Lots

In Pioneer Investment Co. Subdivision

AT CANAL POINT

## The Future Metropolis of the Lake Okeechobee Region

We confidently recommend the purchase of the Lots in this subdivision, in the belief that they represent sound values which will increase as knowledge of the fine year-round climate spreads and as there is more general recognition of the superb location of Canal Point.

Canal Point has the best "back country" and a trade territory that is expanding rapidly; this insures profitable business for the proprietors of all kinds of mercantile businesses and for professional men who locate here.

Its location on the lake gives frost protection and enables its farmers to grow vegetables and make sales at seasons of the highest prices. The trade territory includes islands in the lake and extends for 20 miles up and down the lake and many miles back. Hundreds of acres of farm land are being cleared, settlers are coming in and population is increasing. The main drainage district has been enlarged and refinanced and special districts are executing big programs of improvement, including the making of many miles of roads, main thoroughfares and farm roads.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LARGE MODERN HOTEL.

PAVING OF STREETS WILL START AS SOON AS CONTRACTS CAN BE SIGNED.

WE CANNOT GUARANTEE TO HOLD THE PRESENT PRICES OPEN INDEFINITELY AND WE ADVISE ALL INTERESTED PERSONS TO MAKE THEIR RESERVATIONS AT ONCE.

# Bonham & Magaw, Inc.

## CANAL POINT, FLORIDA

### NOTES OF A TRIP AROUND THE LAKE

By H. A. Rogers

On a trip across the lake to Clewiston, thence to Belle Glade, touching at intermediate landings, the average stranger, such as the writer of this article, would at first blush exclaim "Water, water, everywhere." But after landing at the various towns that thought is soon dispelled.

Clewiston is a busy place, what with drainage machinery construction and installation, to say nothing of the \$100,000 contract let within the week for a pumping station. Optimism is the only word to express the views of the people there. The tomato shipping season is past, and while those interviewed said the crop was not up to 100 per cent yield, they also find consolation in the certainty that the drainage projects now under way will more than compensate for a slight shortage this season. Platting and grading of streets is an evidence of substantial growth aside from other activities.

South Bay is the one place where boom, prosperity and a rosy future are ever presented. Not one disappointed or disgruntled person lives at South Bay. There is no doubt but that the cross state highway will be started this season with the \$900,000 fund voted for that purpose May 12, and the extension of a railroad to the town is talked of in a way that leads one to the belief that within two years at the most rail transportation will be there.

That these prospects are having their effect there is no doubt. Real estate is on the move and there is a healthy community building movement. Sales are being made to homeseekers rather than speculators.

South Bay has substantial business interests, among which can be mentioned Frane Mercantile Company and Denton Bros. Mrs. Brooks conducts one of the best hotels around the lake. Her efforts alone to make one's stay pleasant is a distinct asset, putting the prospect at ease. Frank Lee, who is ready and willing to sell real estate, does not tell land and stop, he talks in and out of season the possibilities of South Bay as a home community, and is doing his part to induce permanent citizenship.

A stop of an hour at Belle Glade was time well spent. Perhaps there is a season just past and are planning for the future. A whole-hearted welcome greets the visitor, coupled with an invitation to stay and make a permanent home among them.

Among the recent activities is noted that Walter Templeton is planting 230 avocado trees on a plot near town for his son, now living at Missoula, Mont., but who will soon move his family to Belle Glade. Improvements of this character and the enlargement of homes and the building of new ones could be heard of on every hand.

A stop of a few minutes at Chosen was not enough to gather much in the way of improvements but long enough to learn Walker & Brooker are enlarging the residence of William P. Blakely, besides building three tenant houses for him. The information given is that Mr. Blakely intends farming on a much larger scale in the future than in the past. Other building activities are freely spoken of, which this paper will give in detail when the building plans have more fully matured.

The impression gained by the writer are that the Everglades is fast filling with homesteaders rather than those who are buying and selling land for speculative purposes. There is no reason why the population should not more than double in five years or less, and with a people who will produce from the soil the best vegetables and at a season when prices are at the top and highly profitable.

From Canal Point the trip was made to Clewiston, touching at Kraemer Island on the boat Bay Isle, whose crew is Captain John Fultz and Engineer Dick LeFils, both efficient and accommodating boatmen. Mr. Fultz has been running on the lake so long he appears to know all whom he meets and all are acquainted with him.

From Clewiston to South Bay the trip was made more pleasant by the affable and efficient Captain Forbes, whose boat has been plying the waters of Okeechobee for more than seven years. He, also, enjoys a wide acquaintance, and at once puts his guests at their ease.

#### Vatican's Crowns Few

Among the valuable relics in the Vatican in Rome are two crowns, one given by Napoleon to Pope Pius XII, containing the largest emerald in the world, and another given by Queen Isabel of Spain to Pope Pius IX. The latter is said to be worth \$2,000,000 alone.

#### CHICKENS AT KRAEMER

Charles M. Sutton, of Kraemer Island, has entered the chicken raising industry, and hopes that within a year he will have one of the largest flocks in south Florida. He now has 130 Barred Rocks. He expects to set 1,000 eggs within a few weeks, and the coming fall and winter will devote further attention to Brown Leghorns. This latter breed he intends to raise as layers, marketing the eggs during the high price season. Mr. Sutton is well situated on the island for chicken raising, having a ten acre range for his fowls. No doubt his efforts will meet with success.

#### TOWNSITE SOLD OUT

Frank Lee, the South Bay real estate man, reports that with the exception of possibly a half dozen lots, the entire townsite has been disposed of. A new subdivision has been platted, covering 40 acres, and will be put on the market in a few weeks. There is much building activity at South Bay.

#### WAS 'NORMAN' PASSENGER

Charles Okey of Memphis, Tenn., the engineer who represented the district at the opening of bids for pumping machinery at Clewiston Tuesday, was a passenger on the ill fated boat, Norman, which sank in the Mississippi river a few weeks ago with disastrous loss of life. Mr. Okey's escape from drowning was one of the thrilling events of the disaster.

#### Must Keep Barrel Clean.

The National Rifle association says that after the residue of smokeless powder in a gun barrel has been allowed to remain and the barrel has become pitted, nothing can be done to remedy the condition. Rifles and pistols should be cleaned immediately after firing. It is best to swab the barrel with warm water and dry carefully, then apply a heavy grease to prevent rust.

#### Study the Chigger

Chiggers are scarcely the sort of live material you would care to bring into your schoolroom for study; and it is to be hoped that no outdoor lesson may lead to the unwitting acquisition of a would be valuable to any class, says Nature Magazine. Youngsters knowing when and where the danger of attack is greatest, and the best means of preventing it, may be saved much real suffering.

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## PAHOKEE

Pahokee, June 2, 1925.

We want a hard surface  
road from Canal Point to  
Bacom Point right away.

A. KALTENBRUNER.

### MR. HUNTER TALKS WITH CHAIRMAN

Advises Mr. J. E. Bell of  
Desires of Residents  
As To Road Route

By THOMAS HUNTER, of Pahokee,  
FORT LAUDERDALE, June 12—  
"We want a hard-surface road from  
Canal Point to Bacom Point right  
away."

To this, as a resident owner of a  
ridge homestead in Pahokee, I think I  
can truthfully add that I voice the  
overbalancing sentiment of the resident  
owners of ridge homesteads in that lo-  
cality when I say that we desire the  
lake-side road to be built on its present  
site on the lake shore and not to be  
built through our property. Only a  
road on the lake shore can provide for  
everybody the maximum of utility and  
beauty.

The officials who control the routing  
of this road are the county commis-  
sioners, namely: Joseph E. Bell, West  
Palm Beach; Charles W. Bell, Pahokee;  
H. N. Gaines, Stuart; Thomas  
Dempsy, Jupiter; D. B. Kaulerston,  
Eoca, Baton.

Mr. Joseph E. Bell is the chairman  
of the board and by reason of the fact  
that West Palm Beach is in his dis-  
trict and that he is the only county  
commissioner resident in West Palm  
Beach, I called on him for information  
on the evening of Monday, June 8th.  
Mr. Bell has been long in public life  
and has earned the high esteem and  
confidence of his neighbors. He is  
frank and cordial, and his evident de-  
sire is, wherever practicable, that the  
people shall have what they want.

I introduced the subject of the Canal  
Point to Bacom Point road. Mr. Bell  
wishes the people to get that road at  
the earliest date possible. Mr. Bell  
has never been to Bacom Point. He  
has not formed an opinion on the road  
site question. That matter will come  
up for discussion by the board after  
County Engineer Butler returns to  
West Palm Beach and files with the  
board his survey plats and estimates.  
Mr. Bell expects that a lake shore sur-  
vey will be at least included in the  
documents submitted to the board by  
Mr. Butler. The board in that case  
will have the means of deciding the  
matter in accordance with its own most  
thoroughly considered preference and  
responsibility.

Mr. Bell would like to see a harmon-  
ious agreement brought about between  
the freeholders and Mr. Butler, and he  
thinks that they might probably accom-  
plish that before Mr. Butler completes  
his report for the board. Esteeming  
himself fortunate to have an adviser  
of such experience and proven  
practical qualifications as Mr. Butler,  
the board would feel it difficult to take  
any determined stand against any im-  
portant recommendation emanating  
from him, their official civil engineer-  
ing adviser and a regular employee.

In regard to the \$150,000 allotted for  
the Canal Point to Bacom Point road,  
Mr. Bell stated that the law designates  
that money for that road and that  
neither the board of county commis-  
sioners nor anyone else has the power

to divert that money to any other use.  
A lake shore site provision could have  
been included in the law but was not.  
This concludes my interview with  
County Commissioner Joseph E. Bell.  
Next morning I was in Fort Lauder-  
dale. After a visit here I will be again  
in West Palm Beach.

### PAHOKEE

Miss Hazel Boyd is visiting in Ver-  
ona. Tidwell is visiting her uncle in  
Fort Pierce.

W. B. Bloom has returned from a  
visit in north Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gason have mov-  
ed in the Schroeder house.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuaig and children  
left last week for Mont Verde.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davis, a  
fine baby boy.

Rev. Barnett, the presiding elder of  
this district, was here last week.

Mrs. J. E. Cochran and children are  
visiting relatives in Homestead.

Mrs. Graham is visiting her father in  
West Palm Beach.

Miss Sarah Hansen has returned  
from St. Augustine, where she attended  
school.

Mrs. James M. Maxwell and sons  
Leo, Ralph, Wilber and Earnest, left  
Monday for a visit in Tallahassee and  
Thomasville, Ga.

Miss Hattie Friend left Monday for  
Gainesville, where she attends the sum-  
mer school. A large number of Pa-  
hokee people are attending the Gaines-  
ville summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, George Hud-  
suth and Herbert and Leon Spooner  
have returned from an extended visit  
in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rice and children  
visited relatives in West Palm Beach  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spangler spent  
the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R.  
Poland.

Friends of Mrs. C. L. Wilder are  
glad to know that she is improving  
from a severe attack of gall stones.

Mrs. D. S. Spooner and nephew, J.  
B. Regan, leave tomorrow for the lat-  
ter's home in Groveland, Fla.

Charles Moody is shipping green  
peppers this week. The crates went to  
Robert Cochran at New York.

A. Kaltenbruner has made several  
sales of lots in his subdivision. B.  
Elliott was agent in some of the late  
transactions.

Captain Percy Cies is using his  
launch to haul wood for Joe Dopus,

who is running the Freeman syrup mill  
at Kraemer and grinding the Soule  
cane.

S. B. McDowell is having his build-  
ing on the main street fitted up for  
rent as apartments or for offices or  
businesses. R. Lanier is doing the  
carpenter work.

L. L. Stuckey was taken sick at Jack-  
sonville on his way home from the  
marine convention at Los Angeles. Mrs.  
Stuckey was with him on the trip. They  
have rented rooms at Jacksonville and  
sent to Inverness for the children and  
will remain in Jacksonville until he re-  
covers.

E. G. Kilpatrick, jr., was elected  
mayor of Pahokee at the town's annual  
election Friday. George S. McLarty  
and Tom Sheppard were elected coun-  
cilmembers. About 50 votes were cast.  
Messrs. Kilpatrick, McLarty and Shep-  
pard getting about 43 each and the rest  
being scattered.

G. C. Inlow of Little River is stay-  
ing on the A. J. Huskey place while  
Mr. Huskey and wife and son, A. J. jr.,  
are on a motoring trip. When last  
heard from the Huskeys were at Flor-  
ence, Ala. Mr. Inlow is a son-in-law  
of Mr. and Mrs. Huskey. G. C.'s  
father, C. D., is staying with him on  
the farm.

C. L. Wilder and Dr. D. S. Spooner  
have formed a partnership to carry on  
a real estate business under the name  
of the Upper Glades Realty Company.  
A store room in the corner of the drug  
store building will be fitted up as an  
office. Their listings include several  
gains, one of the items being 100  
feet of lake front lots between Canal  
Point and Pahokee and ten acres of  
muck farm land. The two properties  
are quoted at \$13,500.

#### Spirit of the Age

That which we call the spirit of the  
age is seldom a definite and compre-  
hensive thing, like a sequential sys-  
tem; it is a fleeting cloud-picture, in  
which the beams of light fall apart  
ere they hardly have completed their  
image. All these varying colors do  
form the representation of an age,  
and when they constitute its distant  
though evanescent expression.—Ba-  
geebach.

#### Odd Monkey Specimen

One of the most interesting speci-  
mens in the world zoos was the  
monkey that didn't have a tail, in  
Australia. He was the most human-  
like of all Old-world monkeys on ex-  
hibition. He did not have even the  
vestige of a rudimentary tail and his  
cry was a single wail, singularly like  
the cry of a child. He was all black  
except for a white frontal band over  
his eyes.

### BEST BUY In the Everglades

#### 525 ACRES ON PELICAN PENINSULA

in Sections 24 and 19. Will sell all or part.  
\$350 per acre for whole tract; \$500 per acre  
in 5 and 10 acre tracts

10 acres and two lots, together, at \$13,500. The lots front on the lake  
and extend from the lake to the ridge. Located between Canal Point  
and Pahokee on main road. The lots alone are worth nearly the  
amount asked for the two properties.

#### UPPER GLADES REALTY COMPANY

C. L. WILDER DR. D. S. SPOONER

Mortgage and Investment Brokers

PAHOKEE, FLORIDA

City Lots  
Lake Front Lots  
Acreage

Banana Tracts  
Avocado Lands  
Truck Farms

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Minimum per issue, 25 cents.  
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FOR SALE—Good horse and new  
wagon. W. S. Krauss, South Bay,  
Fla. 1512

FOR SALE—40 acres with a 4-room  
house near Belle Glade, Fla. Price  
\$6,000. Write for full particulars and  
terms. Christ Friedman, Chosen, Fla.  
1314

FOR SALE—Cheap, 5 bushels Osceola  
Velvet bean seed. High water pre-  
vents my planting. W. F. Buchannon,  
One-half mile north of Canal Point,  
Fla. 11\*

FOR RENT—14 acres on ridge be-  
tween Canal Point and Pahokee, in-  
cluding house. Rents for \$400, in ad-  
vance, per year; can give possession  
August 1st. Apply to Mr. Wesley  
Hoback, First Natl. Bank Bldg., 151st  
Palm Beach, Fla.

FOR SALE—Harris Choice banana  
plants. See Ira A. Shive, opposite Rea  
Top packing house, Pahokee, Fla. 122p

#### Has a Bald Head

The curious appearance that the bald  
head and neck of the bald ibis gives is  
heightened by the bright red coloring  
of the top of the head and the pale  
blue of the neck and sides of the head,  
says Nature Magazine. The general  
color of the plumage is metallic green.  
This rare ibis is a native of the moun-  
tainous parts of South Africa. It is  
comparatively little known.

THE

## CASH STORE PAHOKEE, FLORIDA

GASOLINE, KEROSENE,  
CRATE MATERIAL AND FEED

A. KALTENBRUNER  
PROPRIETOR

THERE IS GREAT CONVENIENCE  
IN HAVING A CHECKING ACCOUNT  
WITH THE

### BANK OF PAHOKEE

DEPOSITS INSURED

AN EAST BEACH INSTITUTION

Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida

Accounts are solicited from residents  
and from non-residents who have inter-  
ests in the Everglades.

### ACETYLENE WELDING

At  
PAHOKEE GARAGE

Things we couldn't do before we can do  
now with this new outfit. Repairs are cheap-  
er than new parts. Another advantage, you  
can get it done quickly.

Agent for the complete Ford Line—cars,  
tractors, trucks.

GENERAL REPAIR WORK

### B. ELLIOTT'S GARAGE

PAHOKEE, FLA.

## Pahokee Theater PAHOKEE, FLA.

C. L. WILDER, Manager

### MOVING PICTURES

Every Wednesday and Saturday Night At 8 O'Clock

WATCH THE BILLS FOR TITLES OF PICTURES

Good pictures at every showing—drama and comedy on every bill.  
People from St. Lucie canal; Tynerville, Connersville and Canal  
Point are asked to come down and see the entertainment the Pa-  
hokee Theater affords twice a week.



## PIONEER STORE IN NEW OWNERSHIP

### Ritch & Roberts Take Over Thomas Property on Lease

The "Thomas store," the pioneer mercantile business and a landmark on Lake Okechobee, has been taken over by Joe Ritch and Frank Roberts, formerly of West Palm Beach, who will conduct the business under the firm name of Ritch and Roberts. The firm has bought the stock of goods and leased the building for one year to conduct a meat market and grocery store.

The store room will be remodeled, the interior arrangement changed and a refrigerator and a slicing machine installed in the meat department. The grocery stock will be enlarged and a list of dry goods may be added. The meat supply will be procured from West Palm Beach.

Both members of the firm will live in Canal Point. Mr. Ritch was with the Highway Store for a time and after that he managed R. L. McCarley's store in Palm Beach. Mr. Roberts is a painter by trade.

Mr. Ritch and Mr. Roberts expect a great future on the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee, and believe that Canal Point will be the chief town in the district.

### CANAL POINT

J. J. Geiger contemplates a stay in the peach belt in Georgia this summer to sell an auto accessory.

A. L. Pope went into West Palm Beach Friday and brought out a new Ford coupe car.

Mrs. F. W. Cross is visiting relatives at Tampa. Mr. Cross took her to Tampa Saturday. He returned Wednesday.

The Thomas store having been leased, John Thomas has returned to Lake Worth and is working for the Jones Furniture Company.

Charles DeLoach, chef at Brigham's Cafe, made a business visit to Moore Haven and LaBelle, going Thursday and returning Friday night.

C. O. Taft having resigned as driver of the Standard Oil wagon, Floyd Lamb of Okechobee is now on the job. Mr. Lamb drove the oil wagon at Okechobee until a few months ago.

Mrs. Chas. H. Goolby of Fort Myers spent the week end in Canal Point visiting her son and friends. While here she was the guest of Mrs. C. R. Brigham.

John A. Lynch of West Palm Beach, district sanitary officer of the State Board of Health, visited Canal Point Saturday to see what action had been taken by owners of privies that have been condemned.

Lou Jacobs of LaBelle, with a party of friends, stopped in Canal Point Saturday, en route to West Palm Beach. He has a large real estate development on the cross-state highway. Mr. Jacobs reported heavy rains at LaBelle.

P. A. Ingavson of Fresno, Cal., is visiting developments in the Upper Glades and was shown around East Beach this week by F. E. Bryant of the sugar company. Mr. Ingavson is a soil expert and is studying the characteristics of South Florida soils.

V. J. Covington of Cheraw, S. C., came to Canal Point Monday and has entered the employ of the Highway Store as general clerk. He expects to be joined by his son, who is now in the employ of the same concern in West Palm Beach, after which he will move his family here from Cheraw.

Olaf Boe this week opened a restaurant in what was formerly the Glades Hotel dining room. He has installed a lunch counter in addition to the tables. Short orders will be served mornings and evening and regular dinners at noon.

Ray Closson this week bought "Jack Barrett's" interest in the Sandwich Shop and is now the sole owner. Mr. Barrett sold in order to give all of his time to his real estate business. He has furnished a room in the west side of the Glades Hotel and is devoting himself chiefly to Okechobee Shores property.

E. G. Carrel, manager of the Hector Supply Company's house at West Palm Beach, transacted business in Canal Point the latter part of last week and made a visit to Clewiston. The Hector company is still negotiating for the purchase of a site for a house on East Beach. The firm handles crate material, feed and other supplies for farmers.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. DeBerry of the Okechobee Lumber Company called Saturday on patrons and prospective buyers of building material. The former is the manager of the yard at Okechobee and the latter is the son of the owner. They declare that the stock of the Canal Point yard will be increased and they expect a big business here.

Dr. E. J. Boe of Washington, D. C., passed through Canal Point Thursday

on his way back home from a prospecting trip at Palm Beach, Miami and parts farther south, and says there is no doubt but that he will invest within a month in Glades real estate. The doctor is of the opinion that better and more substantial values are to be had here in the productive region than in the more speculative territory to the east and south.

L. L. Stuckey was at Kansas City on June 10, as proved by a post card from him bearing a postmark of that date and received here Saturday. It is said somewhere in the bible that a wandering Jewish tribe was led by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire at night, but the Shriners with whom Mr. Stuckey traveled must have been preceded by a series of cloudbursters, for each of his postcards tells of heavy rains, from Texas to California and back again. Moreover, and also, rain isn't a subject fit for polite society. In addition, we wish Lemmie wouldn't abbreviate so much. "Canal Pt." on a postcard looks worse than a pair of golf pants on a farm hand.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. L. Williamson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Canal Point, delivered a series of sermons here last week, preaching at night only. The meeting closed Sunday night with the largest attendance during the meeting. Two were received for baptism and two on statement. The meeting started under the regular service, unexpected to both church and pastor. The sermons were all very good.

### M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m. G. W. Snyder superintendent. Mrs. W. A. Adams will act as assistant superintendent this Sunday. Mr. Snyder being absent.

The pastor and wife will leave Friday morning for Immokalee and Palmdale and expect to return Tuesday, the 23rd. We are looking forward to a great revival, beginning within the next month. Let us pray much for this meeting. We are expecting to have some very able ministers with us during these services.

### WM. JESSE THOMAS, Pastor.

**SECTION 4 NOT SOLD**  
No deal is pending for the sale by C. J. Peterson of section 4, one mile south of Canal Point, it was said at his office in West Palm Beach Tuesday. Prior to this there was a report that an option had been given on the section. A deal is on, however, for the sale of a tract from tract near Okechobee in which Mr. Peterson is interested. Mr. Peterson bought section 4 from W. J. Conners last month.

### Cheating Inventive Talent

It is a special trick of low cunning to squeeze out knowledge from a modest man who is eminent in any science and then to use it as legally acquired and pass the source in total silence.—Horace Walpole.

### Won by Flattery

Commend a fool for his wit, or a knave for his honesty, and they will receive you into their bosom.—Fielding.

## GLADES HOTEL

Canal Point, Fla.

The Original Hotel on East Beach

Tourists and Commercial

Men Accommodated

Rates made by Week and Month

## LISTINGS

## WANTED

List your Lake Frontage and Muck Land with Us For Sale.

We have Northern inquiries. Write us full particulars, giving prices, terms, etc.

We do the rest.

J. C. WALDEN  
REALTY  
COMPANY

REALTORS  
WEST PALM BEACH,  
FLORIDA

## ENTERTAINMENT

The Canal Point Womens Club will present the following program at the Methodist church Friday evening, June 26.

Music and pantomime.  
Reading by Mrs. Adams.  
Chorus—Mrs. Raborn, Mrs. Tucker, Mr. Sasser, Mr. Adams.  
Play—"The Minister's Wife".

Cast of Characters:  
Mrs. Bennett, principal of girls' school, Mrs. Raborn.  
Rose Trenton, Mrs. Adams.  
Mildred Laws, Mrs. Tucker.  
Molly Cambellis, Catherine Buchanan.  
Gertrude Ross, Mrs. Sasser.  
Mrs. Charles Parson (minister's wife), Mrs. Pope. Time in representation, 1 hour.

## Greeting Cancels Stamp

One of the most original stamp cancellations ever put on a piece of United States mail was that used by the postmaster at Cassville, Wis., June 25, 1922, when he wrote "Good Morning, Edward" across the stamp when he recognized the name of the addressee as that of one of his personal friends.

## Ban "Fat Lady"

"Fat ladies" will be banned from future Oxford fairs, municipal authorities have decided. Corpulent women seated on a stage before scores of gaping eyes constitute "the most vulgar sort of shows," a civic committee decided after visiting a recent fair.

## Magic Power Adds Hours

In the artistic and utility scheme of things nothing is so dominant as lighting and its media, luminaires. By the press of a button or the turning of a switch we brighten and beautify the home. This magic invisible power simplifies our daily tasks, lightening the burden of housekeeping and adding more hours to our day, more luxury, greater convenience.

## Extreme in Pointed Shoes

In the reign of Edward II of England, 1307-1327, the dandies wore shoes whose pointed toes were so long that they had to be caught up and fastened to the knees with ribbons or chains.

## BED-STEADS SPRINGS MATTRESSES COTS HARDWARE

New Summer Millinery coming in every week.

A nice line of

DRESS GOODS

McCall Patterns

Come To

IRA YORK & CO.

PAHOKEE

# DRY GOODS

## SPECIAL PRICES

Ladies, look over our line of Bolt Goods. You will find pretty patterns for dresses for yourself and children.

Full line of Groceries and a good line of Household Hardware.

# GRIFFIN & DAVIS

Canal Point

## Ask For A Demonstration Of The STAR Car

We have taken the Agency for the Durant Line because we believe it provides the best values. This line includes the Star, the Flint and the Durant.

Our Repair Department is equipped with machines and tools to do all kinds of work on Cars, Trucks, Tractors and machinery generally.

Hood and Kelly-Springfield Tires carried in Stock.

# CANAL POINT GARAGE

PROPRIETORS  
SHACKFORD  
& BAKER.

# Ready-Made Dresses

Just as stylish, just as good materials and just as low priced as can be bought at any store in South Florida.

Ready-to-Wear Goods is our big line, for Men, Women and Children. Come shopping—see what we have.

Get in the habit of stopping in at Carter's Big Store and watch the unpacking of goods and the steady increase in the stock. You will have fresh reason to be proud of East Beach and Carter's Big Store, which are keeping up with the times.

## BUILDING MATERIAL

# Carter's Big Store

On Pahokee Road  
THE PIONEER STORE

Canal Point, Fla.  
J. E. CARTER

## SOUTH FLORIDA

Postal receipts for May at Orlando were 12 per cent more than in May of last year.

There was not one vote against a \$5,000 bond issue for water works and electric lights at Bushnell.

Burglars entered a house in Tampa and stole \$50 and a bottle of perfume. The police are on the scent.

Seaboard Air Line passenger depot at Avon Park has been completed at a cost of \$40,000 and was opened this week.

The Adair Realty & Trust Company has bought the bond issue of the Manatee River apartment hotel which will be built at a cost of a million dollars.

The Peninsular Telephone Company has let a contract at \$100,000 to G. A. Miller of Tampa for a three-story brick and steel building for the local exchange.

Contracts for road work in Sumter county have been distributed among five firms in order to get the work done more quickly than if one firm undertook it all.

S. H. Buchanan, formerly of Ohio, now farming at Fort Meade, has shipped six car loads of Tom Watson wiremelons. He must be related to our Canal Point Mr. Buchanan.

This "clean-up week" in Sebring. Mosquito elimination will be going by removing rubbish and by oiling the water. Another sanitary provision is \$25,000 garbage disposal plant.

The Broward Hotel at Fort Lauderdale has been leased for another period of years by Maas & Peel, of West Palm Beach, and will continue under the management of Manager J. F. Austin.

C. D. Hartman, formerly of the engineering department of the Florida East Coast Railway, has resigned his position and joined the firm of Butler, Barnett & Taylor of West Palm Beach, as manager of its office at Fort Lauderdale.

The completion of the Seaboard Air Line railway bridge over the Kissimmee river has been announced by officials of the road. This bridge, over which traffic is now being directed, is between five and six feet higher than the temporary bridge which has been in use.

On June 9 an election was held in St. Lucie county to create a special road district to issue \$845,000 bonds. On Friday, June 12, the vote was canvassed and July 15 set as the date for opening bids for the purchase of the bonds. The board then advanced the proceedings further than was done in Palm Beach county on an election that was held, May 12.

Officials of the army air service announce that the second day of the dash flight from Selfridge Field, Michigan, to Miami, Fla., has been postponed until fall. Following failure of the first attempt, plans were formulated for having the second flight take place sometime during the early summer when the longer days would permit a greater number of flying hours.

## WEST PALM BEACH

Mrs. Olive C. Maltby, a pioneer resident, who died Wednesday, was buried Saturday.

Found guilty of driving a bus on Olive street, from which a recent city ordinance prohibits traffic, A. Coyne in municipal court was fined \$5.

Expressing the opinion that drives for funds in various charitable and semi-charitable works "quite often become so frequent that they verge upon becoming a nuisance," Mayor Henry Stephen Harver issued a call for a meeting to be held tomorrow to consider the establishment of a community chest here.

Two members of the police department have left on two-weeks vacation here. They are Chief of Detectives H. T. Verner and Traffic Sergeant J. T. Fountain. Sergeant Fountain and family will drop off at Pitts, Ga., a former home, but Chief Verner and his family will go to Charlotte, N. C., another former home.

Beginning July 1, the task of superintending the cleaning of the city streets will be given over to the jurisdiction of C. Ward Putnam, superintendent of the city sanitary department, thus leaving the street department, of Fred M. Braman free to concentrate entirely on the repairing and maintaining of the city's thoroughfares.

Ground was broken Saturday for West Palm Beach's biggest hotel which when completed, will cost \$500,000. This hotel is being promoted by the Atlantic Realty Company, Inc., owners of the leasehold, of which William Harding is president. George McNeir is vice president and Burrows McNeir the secretary and treasurer. It is located on the northeast corner of Clematis and Sapodilla, with 100 feet on Clematis and over 30 feet on Sapodilla, through to Banyan street. This hotel will be called "Hotel Monterey." Spanish word meaning "king of the mountain."

## PALM BEACH COUNTY

Pineapple shipments are now at the peak with about forty cars having been shipped last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. de la Via of Norfolk are new residents in Stuart. Mr. de la Via is a master from the Royal College of Music, Naples, Italy, and was for 10 years first violinist at the Grand Opera House Vittorio Emanuele of Messina. From 1903 to 1911 he was director of the Italian School of Music of New York city.

The question of teachers' salaries for the coming year was one of the most discussed problems at the meeting of the board of public instruction Saturday afternoon. Although definite settlement was deferred until Thursday, it was decided that \$125 should be placed as a minimum salary for teachers. At the present time about 90 per cent of the grade teachers have been making \$115 a month.

The law requiring daily reading from the bible in all state public schools will be complied with in Palm Beach county, according to J. A. Youngblood, superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Youngblood said he had received no notification of it from the state office, but that he was sure that he would before the opening of the fall terms. At that time, he said some provision would be made for carrying out the law.

Although the 1925 Palm Beach county fair is less than five months behind, the board of governors, already are considering the many problems connected with the one for 1926. According to Tuesday, the board, at the call of president Jules M. Burguiere, met in the office of the county agent, S. W. Hiatt. Future plans for the fair board were considered. Owing to the fact that the fair at the present time has no permanent home, the housing of the next exhibition is to be the point of special interest.

## OKEELANTA

Mr. Harry Stitzel, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Anjima, departed last week to resume his duties on the Chicago line.

Occasionally our isolation is broken by the visit of some former resident, for "old-timer" John Newhouse, for a while clerk at Belknap's store, walked from Belle Glade to spend a few days in town on Saturday last, while on Sunday George Trise, with a party of eleven, came in on the Brown Company boat. Mr. Trise owns several tracts of land in this vicinity on one of which he and sister used to make their home. The party's visit was brief.

A new type of metal roof was laid on the postoffice by Fenner and Anjima, which may prove more satisfactory than any of our present roofing materials.

It will be a number of weeks yet, so Earl Daniels, captain of the dredge Florida, reports, before the North New River canal is navigable, as 3 miles of floating brychids have accumulated behind him. We were forcibly reminded of former days when four alligator hunters traded hides for crab and tobacco at traded hides for crab and tobacco at our local store. The hide value was by the foot.

## SOUTH BAY

Delayed in transmission.

SOUTH BAY, June 8.—A farewell party was given Wednesday at the Lockmiller home for the Misses Christina and Virginia Lyons and Frank Lockmiller. The Lyons girls were returning to their home at Matcleney for the summer vacation, and Mr. Lockmiller returns to his work at Tampico, Mexico. He had been on an extended vacation here with his parents. The evening was spent in playing games and eating the delicious ice cream and cake provided. Those present, in addition to the honorees, were Misses Laura Hudson, Beatrice Denton and Emile Parum; Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Besner, Tom Hartline, Eric Hartline, Minor Caston, Harvey Watson, Walter Crocker, Noel McAllister, Ernest Farnum, Victor Geiger, Virgil Hicks, Murray Gay, Frank Lockmiller, Kenneth and Harold Lockmiller, and Everett Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crocker are to move into the bridge house, as the Barwick house is reported sold. Walter Crocker has returned to his old stamming grounds at South Bay, where he expects to find work for the summer. Charles E. Forbes is leaving June 9 on a boat trip up the St. Johns river to Jacksonville and from there to Charleston and New York and on to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with stops on the return trip at Philadelphia and Washington.

Last Sunday, June 7, was an enjoyable day for South Bayites who spent the day on the boat Estero out in the lake by Grassy Island. The time was spent in bathing and devouring a picnic lunch.

Miss Alice Forbes, who was injured when gasoline in a boat exploded last

## LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS.

		LAKE GROUP					COASTAL GROUP					CALOOSA GROUP				
		Caloosahatchee	North New River	Hillsboro	Palm Beach	St. Lucie	North New River	South New River	North New River	South New River	Caloosahatchee	North New River	South New River	Caloosahatchee	North New River	South New River
Sunday	UPPER POOL	18.4	18.1	19.0	18.2	18.0	17.60	11.0	5.4	4.8	2.2	3.0	2.6	11.9	6.7	
Monday	LOWER POOL	14.9	16.6	16.1	15.5	15.5	17.80	2.0	0.4	4.8	2.0	3.0	2.6	11.9	6.7	
Tuesday	UPPER POOL	18.3	18.1	18.9	18.0	17.9	17.70	11.0	5.3	4.6	2.2	3.0	2.6	11.8	6.5	
Wednesday	LOWER POOL	14.9	16.5	16.0	15.5	15.5	17.70	2.0	0.4	4.6	2.1	3.0	2.6	11.8	6.5	
Thursday	UPPER POOL	18.3	18.0	19.0	18.0	17.9	17.70	11.0	5.2	4.5	2.1	3.0	2.5	11.8	6.3	
Friday	LOWER POOL	14.9	16.0	16.0	15.5	15.5	17.60	1.0	0.6	4.5	2.1	3.0	2.5	11.8	6.1	
Saturday	UPPER POOL	18.4	17.9	18.9	18.0	17.9	17.65	11.0	5.2	4.4	2.2	3.0	2.5	11.8	6.1	
Sunday	LOWER POOL	15.3	15.9	16.0	15.5	15.5	17.65	1.7	0.4	4.4	2.2	3.0	2.5	11.8	6.2	
Monday	UPPER POOL	18.3	17.9	18.9	18.0	17.9	17.65	11.0	5.2	4.4	2.2	3.0	2.5	11.8	6.2	
Tuesday	LOWER POOL	15.3	15.9	16.0	15.5	15.5	17.65	1.7	0.4	4.4	2.2	3.0	2.5	11.8	6.2	
Wednesday	UPPER POOL	18.3	17.9	18.9	18.0	17.9	17.65	11.0	5.2	4.4	2.2	3.0	2.5	11.8	6.2	
Thursday	LOWER POOL	15.3	15.9	16.0	15.5	15.5	17.65	1.7	0.4	4.4	2.2	3.0	2.5	11.8	6.2	
Friday	UPPER POOL	18.3	17.9	18.9	18.0	17.9	17.65	11.0	5.2	4.4	2.2	3.0	2.5	11.8	6.2	
Saturday	LOWER POOL	15.3	15.9	16.0	15.5	15.5	17.65	1.7	0.4	4.4	2.2	3.0	2.5	11.8	6.2	
Sunday	UPPER POOL	18.4	17.9	18.9	18.0	17.9	17.65	11.0	5.0	3.8	2.2	2.8	2.4	12.0	6.3	
Monday	LOWER POOL	15.5	15.8	15.9	15.5	15.5	17.65	1.2	0.0	3.8	2.2	2.8	2.4	12.0	6.3	

Saturday, is able to be up. Everyone in the community has been thoughtful and kind and she was swamped with beautiful flowers.

## GLADES WEATHER

## LAKE RAINFALL

Figures of rainfall for the past ten weeks have been furnished. The Everglades News by C. P. Sheffield, superintendent of the U. S. cane-testing station. The figures for all of the years except 1924 were compiled by Everglades drainage district employees:

Year	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Total	33.70	36.80	35.10	34.50	53.20	37.50	67.60	60.42	60.42	48.25
Average	33.70	36.80	35.10	34.50	53.20	37.50	67.60	60.42	60.42	48.25

The total is 482.52 and the annual average for the 10-year period is 48.25 inches.

## MOORE HAVEN

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending June 13, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
6	83	67	0.04
7	89	71	0.0
8	92	68	0.10
9	86	71	1.06
10	86	72	0.79
11	86	72	0.20
12	87	72	0.29
13	87	72	0.29

Average - 87.3 70.4 Total 248  
FRED A. FLANDERS,  
Cooperative Observer.

## OKEECHOBEE

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a co-operative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending June 14, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
6	86	68	0.04
7	88	69	0.00
8	88	72	0.00
9	87	70	1.00
10	87	70	1.00
11	84	72	0.24
12	91	71	1.35
13	88	70	0.20

H. P. PETERSON,  
Cooperative Observer.

## EVERGLADES EXPERIMENT STATION

Belle Glade, Fla.  
Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the week ending Saturday, June 13, 1925.

Date	Temperature	Rain	Evaporation
7	83	62	0.68
8	87	69	0.14
9	87	64	0.03
10	88	68	0.00
11	88	70	0.63
12	83	69	0.76
13	86	69	0.06

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

## CANAL POINT

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending June 14, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
8	80	63	0.35
9	84	61	0.10
10	83	63	0.75
11	77	66	1.31
12	86	65	0.90
13	87	65	1.34
14	84	62	1.00

Average 83 64 Total 388

Sunshine 43 hours, 10 minutes.

Total rain since January 1, 1925.

27.3 inches.

Gauge above lock 17.9 feet; gauge below lock 16.8 feet.

C. P. SHEFFIELD.

## F. E. C. BRIDGE AT STUART

Work on the steel drawbridge for the F. E. C. across the St. Lucie river at Stuart was brought to a close the latter part of last week. This work has been under way for the past five months and was handled by the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, of Roanoke, Va.

## DeSoto County Road Extended Eastward

ARCADIA, Fla., June 13.—DeSoto county's million dollar road system is rapidly shaping into a workable form and already citizens are enjoying the happiness of driving over long stretches of smooth roads. Engineer C. L. Cravens says the work is more than one-third finished, and the hardest part—that of bridge making and grading, is done. Mr. Moody, local manager for the McDonald Construction Company, the contractors, says he expects to have the entire job done by February 1. One hundred and fifty men are at work, rock is coming at the rate of 25 cars a day, there are 40 trucks, two 10-ton rollers, three 5-ton rollers, four graders, two tractors, two drag line machines.

## DYNAMITE A CANAL

ARCADIA, Fla., June 13.—With 25 blasts of powder, the Florida Dynamite Company in four days cut the Peace river canal 30 feet wide, 15 feet deep and 2000 feet long. The first estimate of cost was \$2,500, the work was done with dynamite for \$300 less.

## Martin County's Board Has First Meeting

The five men who are slated to be county commissioners of Martin county had an informal meeting Monday at Stuart, chiefly for the purpose of getting acquainted with one another. The board will be composed of Carroll Dunscombe of Stuart, district No. 1; H. N. Gaines, district No. 2; Mr. Hart of Olympia, district No. 3; Howard H. Eells of Indian town, district No. 4; Mr. Milton of Jensen, district No. 5.

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No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers	5:40 AM
No. 39 Coaches-Sleepers	8:00 AM
No. 29 Coaches and Parlor	9:45 PM

## Northbound

No. 86 Coaches-Sleepers	3:40 AM
No. 30 Coaches and Parlor	7:50 AM
No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers	8:15 PM
No. 40 Coaches-Sleepers	9:40 PM

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## Farm Talk

Howard Sharp

## CLOVER IN SAWGRASS

"Your mentioning of grasses in your article in The Everglades News of June 5th causes me to relate some unexpected experience with clover this summer. While mowing weeds in the yard one day last spring I noticed several clover plants coming up, and I saved them," John Newhouse writes from Geerworth.

"The plants grew very rapidly and seemed to be of different varieties. So far I have identified sweet clover, red clover, alsike and vetch. The sweet clover is the swiftest and tallest grower, and is of the yellow blossom variety and has now gone to seed. The red and alsike clovers are now blooming and measure two and a half feet, which is still a foot less than the sweet clover.

"No, there are not acres and acres of it, only a few hills. But the remarkable thing is that they grow without trouble or care on uncultivated sawgrass land.

"If they can be grown on a large scale as successful as these few hills do here at Geerworth, it will revolutionize farming in the Everglades. I have always regarded the Glades as an especially good stock country. It is so much alike the low muck lands of Holland, where the fine Holstein-Friesian cattle are raised.

"If nothing else could be done with part of the Glades for the next decade but sow it to good grasses and clovers and raise live stock on it, what a different aspect this region would have! If nature had provided good pasture grasses, like the buffalo grass in the west, instead of sawgrass, can you imagine how this country would look today?

"And will it not be possible to induce the officials of the Belle Glade experiment station to work this out, if such is not already being done?

"There is no telling where the clover seed came from. Some former occupant may have scattered them about (except red clover, which was sown in the spring of 1924) or they may have been imported in hay, used as live stock feed, or in manure, of which there has been a pile at the very place where the plants now grow, and which was imported from the east coast three or four years ago. But the plants or seeds must have survived. Last fall's flood, as none has been sown the last year.

"I hope to send you a stalk of each next Saturday. I also inclose a picture of the Australian pine trees on this place, three years after planting as seedlings. They are now about as high as the two story house standing nearby."

## Peppers Profitable

The market for Florida peppers was still good on June 11, according to the report on that date from the State Marketing Bureau. Prospective buyers of Everglades muck land should be interested in the prices secured by commission merchants in the north for vegetables that can be grown here.

In Pittsburgh the only peppers in the market came from Florida, which sent one car; the price ranged from \$2.75 for choice to \$4 for fancy. The report said most of the stock was fancy quality. The same price prevailed in Chicago; Cincinnati was paying 25 cents a crate more and Boston was paying \$4.50 for Florida fancy peppers.

The superiority of Florida peppers is evidenced by the fact that the only peppers in the St. Louis market came from Alabama; they were quoted at \$1.75 to \$2.25. For New York the report read: "Peppers: Florida, 3 car loads, Louisiana, 1. Supply and demand limited, market firm for good stock; Florida crates fancy \$3.50 to \$5.50, ordinary to \$3.75."

Philadelphia had no peppers (from any source, although this is the season when all of the Gulf states should be shipping).

This was the range of tomato prices: Philadelphia, for Mississippi stock, \$1.25. Baltimore, for Mississippi stock, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Baltimore, same. Pittsburgh, Texas 4s, turning ripe wrapped, \$1.00. Chicago, Florida repacked 6s turning ripe wrapped topped the market at \$2.50 for choice and \$4.50 to \$4 for fancy. Boston, \$2 to \$3.50. New York, receipts from Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina but quotations only on Florida stock. Ordinary to poor 6s turning, ripe wrapped fancy \$2.50 to \$3; choice \$1.75 to \$2.25. New York's receipts of tomatoes on June 11 were 19 cars from Florida, 11 from Mississippi and 1 from South Carolina.

## A GAME A WEEK

Dodge Ball

A basketball, volleyball ball or soft yarn ball may be used for this game, which is a good one for picnics and parties. The players are divided into two equal groups, one forming a circle about 35 feet in diameter, while the members of the other group (called dodgers) are scattered within the circle. The circle players throw the ball at those in-

side who seek by dodging and running to keep from being hit.

A player who is hit joins the circle. This continues until all have been hit. The dodgers do not try to hit the circle players with the ball but simply pass it back to them, or the circle players may go inside the circle and get the ball after the throw. The game can be made very interesting by seeing which side can strike out the other in the shortest time.

## FISH POLES NOT THE ONLY

USE FOR BAMBOO

To most Americans the mention of bamboo means nothing more than a reminder of the bamboo poles used by the small boy when he goes fishing. Bamboo, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, however, has a much more varied use in this country, and in time may become as intimately a part of the life of the people in certain sections of the south as it is now in its native countries of Japan, China, India, and Java. In Japan it is not unusual to see people sitting in a house of bamboo, eating the tender shoots of the bamboo plant from a clay-coated bowl of the same material, and feeding themselves with chop-sticks which may have grown on the same parent stem. In its native countries the bamboo has an indefinite number of uses.

During the past 25 years the office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of the United States Department of Agriculture has imported into this country for study and possible adoption to culture more than 60 kinds of sawgrass. A number of small groves have been established, the most noteworthy of which is the department's experimental grove 14 miles south of Savannah, Ga. This grove is now more than 10 years old, covers more than an acre, and many of the plants are 50 to 60 feet in height. It is planned to conduct a large part of the future bamboo propagation work at this place. The bamboo found there seems likely to prove one of the best of the cold-resistant giant types, and since further importations of all bamboos in large quantities for commercial plantings are prohibited, owing to the danger of foreign insect pests, this grove will likely prove a very valuable asset as a source of propagating material.

Bamboo grows well naturally in Florida and upon many thousands of Florida farms, there are opportunities for the development of small bamboo groves of an acre or two. There are no good reasons, says the department, why most of these farms should not have such groves. These groves, if properly handled in the course of years would prove not only a source of profit but would be the means of providing many conveniences for the farm home, such as light fences, trellises, bean poles, pea stakes, stakes for flowers and young trees, fish poles and fruit poles, hay curing racks, tool handles, clothes-drying poles, and water-carrying pipes.

While there are many questions to be determined as to the future of the bamboos in this country so far as related to their use for domestic and commercial purposes, there are few, if any, as to their place in landscape adornment. For anyone loving novelty and the great charm of trying new things, the bamboo garden is to be unqualifiedly commended.

The results of the bamboo studies made by the department have been published in Department Bulletin 1329 which is now ready for distribution. A copy of the bulletin may be secured, as long as the supply lasts, by writing the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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Many buyers who were unable to secure elevated lots on the ridge when Northwood Hills was placed on the market now have an opportunity to secure one of the choicest dwelling places in the city. Many of these lots have an elevation that permits a view of the ocean, standing on the lots. They are swept with cool breezes.

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## EVERYBODY TO GO TO BIG PICNIC

### Womans Club Sponsors Community Affair At St. Lucie Canal

The Woman's Club held its regular mid-monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. W. F. Buchanan, on the highway north of the canal. Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Adams were joint hostesses.

The meeting was held on the spacious porch, which had been made attractive with plants and cut flowers.

As many of the members are going away before July for a vacation, a picnic will be given Thursday of next week on St. Lucie canal. It is hoped this will be a community picnic, and it is being given on Thursday so that all may attend. Dinner will not be served until the business men will have time to get there after closing at noon.

Mrs. Sasser was appointed to act as treasurer instead of Mrs. Mansfield, who is planning to be away for quite a while.

Dr. Lynch, member of the State Board of Health, was a guest at this meeting and gave an interesting talk on sanitation and mosquito control. He spoke encouragingly of the work being done by the club and promised another visit later.

A round table discussion was entered into at the close of his talk, and he gave suggestions to individuals.

A social meeting ensued, after which sandwiches, tea, cream and cakes were served. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Adams were Mesdames Mansfield, Tucker, Sasser, Griffen, Pope, Thomas, Pope, Snyder, Raham and Dr. Lynch.

### PEOPLE WE KNOW

Tom Jones has returned to his home in Lake Worth after a week's trip in Georgia.

August Anderson, formerly manager of a Glades county cattle ranch and now in the real estate business at Tampa, passed through Canal Point Saturday on his way to Miami.

Miss Dorothy Salvage, who once taught school at Okechobee, has been granted permission to use a room in the central West Palm Beach school house to give review work to pupils who failed in the regular school work.

Edward F. Plumb, who has been farming at the south end of the lake for four years, has gone to Hartford, Conn., where he expects to remain a year before returning to the Everglades.

J. E. Thigpen will leave Clewiston this week to visit his people at Tarboro, N. C. He expects to be away three months. His brother, C. D. Thigpen, will follow him the latter part of next week. Both were tomato buyers the past season.

J. E. Beardsley, a pioneer settler on the southwest shore of Lake Okechobee, has succumbed to the lure and gone into the real estate business. He passed through Canal Point Saturday afternoon on his way from Ritta, his home, to West Palm Beach, where he will be associated with J. A. Dew. Mr. Beardsley will devote his efforts chiefly to Everglades lands.

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## COMMUNITY GOSSIP

Sentiment in favor of detaching a part of the muck section from Palm Beach county and converting it into a separate county is created by occurrences like one of recent date. Two motorists stopped in Canal Point about three weeks ago, went into a place of business and created a disturbance and were ejected in a manner that befitted their conduct. They went into West Palm Beach, the county seat, and got a warrant for the arrest of the proprietor of the place, business in Canal Point from which they were ejected, alleging assault and battery. The proprietor had to make the 81-mile trip to the county seat to answer the summons of the warrant and then with four witnesses make another trip for the preliminary examination before a justice of the peace. The defendant was discharged, the testimony having shown that he acted within his right, but this was poor consolation for the trouble and expense he was put to.

Not even the incorporation of the town or the establishment of a justice of the peace court will take care of a case like this, because it was a sheriff's office case. County division is certain to be an issue in Palm Beach county two years from now unless some changes are made.

Governor Martin has approved an act of the legislature that relates to incorporation of the town of Canal Point, but no copy of the law has been received, hence nothing has been done under the law. It is understood that the act is a referendum provision, that is, it cannot become operative until it has been voted on by the residents of the territory laid out as boundaries of the town. The Everglades News has written to the secretary of state for a copy of the law but the copy may not be received for some time because of the accumulation of work in the office of the secretary of state. We wish we could say that sentiment seems to favor incorporation but we cannot find facts to support it; the prospect just now is that incorporation will be voted down.

A "geologist" is going around in Glades county with a mechanism that is dignified with the term instrument and using it and a "powder" to prove petroleum is contained in the rocks hundreds of feet under ground. So I am told anyway. Well, if he is he is a fakir and not a geologist.

Swindlers in New York city used lately a device they called a machine for making money. In the presence of the sucker a piece of blank paper was put into the machine, a crank was turned and a dollar bill came out. Offer was made to sell an interest in the machine to the sucker for a few thousand dollars. For several thousand dollars he could get an interest in a machine to make ten-dollar bills. As is now recalled, a powder was used in connection with that machine, too.

The Glades County Democrat reported last week that the Moore Haven Luncheon Club was indignant because a firm operating at Palmdale, a rival town, was representing things in advertisements that were not the whole truth. The Moore Haven Luncheon Club might very well interest itself in an investigation of the "oil well" in Glades county and the "geologists" and others who are connected with the enterprise. I notice, however, that there are signs in windows in Moore Haven advertising "oil leases" for sale.

The Florida real estate boom has finally extended to the Everglades and every real friend of this region will hope that attention will be paid to home-seekers and small farmers by the land owners and townsite promoters. A good many of the lots that are now being offered for sale are offered as sites for stores, apartment houses and hotels. Where are customers to come from for new stores at—well, Canal Point, for instance? When the spring vegetable shipping season ends, many of our people leave on vacations or go to the east coast to work and the stores have less customers than in the fall and winter. The local stores lose these customers. There aren't going to be enough customers for new stores unless population increases, and there is no place for new people to live. Likewise we cannot expect to have tourists when we haven't houses enough for home folks. We haven't houses enough for the negro laborers.

Townsite promoters on the east coast start in by making streets and sidewalks and putting in water systems; their properties are adjacent to electric light and power lines, and there is bus service on the roads. There is no water or electric light system on the eastern or southern shore of the lake, and no sewage system. There are no roads to the farms back of the lake front towns. A great deal of construction work will have to be done before people can come here in number large enough to

support many more mercantile businesses. Values of so-called business properties cannot be expected to increase unless there is promise that the country will be made fit to live in. "East coast values" cannot be maintained on the shores of Lake Okechobee unless we have east coast conditions. Canal Point and Pahokee folks must take note of the fact that substantial development work is being done at Clewiston and is promised for Okechobee Shores.

For this column this week I can write nothing as good as James W. Dean wrote as his stunt for a syndicated feature that is printed under the heading "In New York." Dean's article pictures physical and psychological aspects of life in cities; it could serve as "copy" for an advertisement of Florida for an advertisement of farm lands and town lots. Here it is:

I see a spreading willow tree at the edge of a corn field. Under it is a man with a hoe. He stoops and from a hole in the ground lifts a brown jug of ice-cold water. He drinks and then sprinkles some of the water on the green plantain leaves he wears under his hickory hat. As he stands there leaning on his hoe a refreshing breeze stirs the waving corn and cools his brow. Down the brown road between the fields come a troupe of boys dressed only in panty-waist and trousers on their way to the swimmin' hole.

This is just a mirage that the heat brings me for I am in the Everglades in this picture. He represents the farmer. I have always wanted to be.

But here I am in New York, living pretty much of a frustrated life, for after all, frustration is the ultimate achievement here no matter what material awards are gained.

If the intent of what I am saying seems obscure, come along with me on a little tour of the streets and then you'll understand.

Here on the postoffice steps is an old woman with a loaf of bread and a tin bucket of milk. Why is she there? "I had a fight with my old man," she answers, "and it's too hot to go back home and quarrel."

In the welter of the tenements babies lying on hot pads on hot fire escapes, the spark of life in them almost smothered. Vile odors seep from the streets and buildings and mothers fanning their babies only stir up the vileness. At night you see families trying to sleep on roofs and men curled up on benches in the parks or stretched out on the baking sod.

There goes a decrepit old man, shuffling along on his brittle legs, swathed in hot rags and in a state of dementia. "Crazy with the heat," another mumbles as the old fellow cries out, "He's a bandit. He stole all I had. He's a bandit. They're all bandits."

And now we see the show of pomp and glory, the masters of men, the captains of industry taking their appointed places in the tableau. They have the means to travel on, to leave the place so barren of natural life. But they re-

main, along with the sweltering babes of the tenements, the ragged misfits and the human curley-cues that make up the puzzle picture called New York. They, too, are crazy with the heat, crazy in the mad struggle to gain more than their fellow men, never satisfied with their lot, carrying about with them their little mirages of men with hoses, of men who live where there are neighborliness, contentment and free air.

And yet so often the man with the hoe has his mirage as he rests under the tree. And it is the crazy puzzle picture called New York.

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